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MR. JIM C. YOUNG, PROMINENT ELBIAN, DIED IN ENTERPRISE

Mr. Jim C. Young, one of Elba's most highly esteemed citizens, and widely known throughout South Coffee, died at Enterprise hospital on Sunday, December 23, after a month's illness. He had been suffering from a heart ailment. He was 87 years of age.

Mr. Young had made his home in Elba for a number of years, moving here from his old home in the Sand Hill community. He had always taken an active part in county and community activities and for many years served as County Commissioner from this district. He had countless friends who were saddened at his passing.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. J. S. Wise and Mrs. Morgan Windham; six sons: S. B. Wayland, Gus, Walter Lee, Patrick and L. F. Young; one brother, Steve Young, residing in Florida; one sister, Mrs. J. J. English, of Elba; and a large number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Elba Church of Christ on Monday, December 24, with Minister James C. Dixon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were grandsons, Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Drexel Cook has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook. He expects to be called back to his Naval assignment within a few days.

COFFEE LEGIONNAIRES HELPED TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TO VETS

Members of Culver Post American Legion helped to bring Christmas cheer to veterans in the hospital at Montgomery by contributing \$100 in cash and \$25 worth of presents. This was done in addition to delivering a number of Christmas boxes prepared and donated by people of the Elba area.

A nice sum of the cash donation came from people of New Brockton and was secured by Mrs. Jack Crabtree who made personal solicitations.

Mrs. John Bonneau had as her guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn Michel and three children, Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe and Bonneau Rowe, Enterprise; Mrs. Walter Jackson, Opp; Mr. Jack Donahue, Mrs. Sadie Donahue, Mrs. Rudolph Bonneau, Jake and Corinne Bonneau, and Margaret English, Elba. Only member of the family not present was Lieut. Rudolph Bonneau, who arrived in San Francisco from Tokyo on December 18, but was caught in the traffic jam on the West Coast and could not reach Elba in time for the reunion.

Miss Rosie Pat Rainer, student at A. P. I., Auburn, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

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CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON

Dorsey Brothers

YOUR **CHEVROLET** DEALER
Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

MRS. FOREMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Laura M. Foreman, 85 years of age, life-long resident of the Thomas Mill community, died at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 26, following a long illness. She was widely known in Southeast Coffee and scores of friends are grieved at her passing. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John C. Thomas; two sons: Willie and Roy Danford; and a large number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Church on Dec. 28, with Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Thomas, Eugene Farris, Sammie Farris, Marion Lamb, Roy Thomas, Lee Johnson, Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

William S. Prior and John H. Taylor, both of Elba, were listed in Sunday's Dothan Eagle as recent enlistees in the Army at the Dothan recruiting office.

J. Virgil Smith, seaman first class, USNR, has returned to his home here after being discharged from the service. He served on the submarine Creville in the Pacific area. Friends are glad to have him at home.

Pfc. Jay D. Hudson returned to Elba last Thursday after receiving his discharge at Camp Shelby, Miss. He had been in service exactly three years on the day he reached home, and had been in both the European and Pacific theatres. Friends are glad to welcome him back home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sproles returned last Friday from Middlesboro, Ky., where they visited Rev. Sproles' mother, who has been quite ill for some time. Friends trust that Mrs. Sproles will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. Flo Bonneau went to Montgomery Monday to meet Lieut. Bonneau who was expected to arrive that evening from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lieut. Homer Mickler, of Tuscaloosa, spent the week end in the T. T. Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. Jack Owen and family during Christmas.

MARKWELL STAPLES—We have received a large supply of Markwell RX staples. Get a box today. Elba Clipper.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

ELBA WOMAN INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Susie Johnson, of Elba, suffered a broken leg when struck by an automobile last Thursday on the Troy-Elba highway. She was rushed to the Enterprise hospital for treatment, and is now at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. R. Johnson, in Elba, who reported that she is getting along nicely.

Jesse Harrison, Jr., driver of the car which struck Mrs. Johnson, was placed under arrest and later released from the Coffee County jail here. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between Harrison and Mrs. Johnson's family, whereby no criminal prosecution will result from the accident.

Mrs. John Bonneau, Jake and Corinne Bonneau and Mrs. Albert Perdue and two sons, of Anniston, visited with relatives.

Pfc. Merrill Ehmke, stationed at San Antonio, Texas, has been spending several days in Elba with his uncle, Mr. J. V. Wright, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Armor visited relatives in Graceville, Fla., and Donaldsonville, Ga., during the holidays.

Mrs. Valley Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper, of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan and other relatives here during Christmas.

Miss Mavis Thomas, of Atlanta, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thomas, Elba, Route 3.

Jack Brunson, who is attending Starke School in Montgomery, was at home for the holidays.

LINDSEY-THOMASON Crosley Products

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"LEAVE IT TO BLONDIE"
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms
Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"TAHITI NIGHTS"
—Featuring
Jinx Falkenburg, Dan O'Brien, Carole Mathews
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"MYSTERY MAN"
—Starring—
William Boyd
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"MR. MUGS RIDES AGAIN"
—Starring—
Leo Gorcey and the East Side Kids
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
—Starring—
Dennis Morgan and Dave Clark
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"GUEST IN THE HOUSE"
—Starring—
Ann Baxter and Ralph Bellamy
Admission 10c & 20c

Wednesday & Thursday

"DELUGES"
—Starring—
Lorence Tierney, Edmund Lowe, Anne Jeffreys
Admission 10c & 30c

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1946

Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

EASY PAY TIRE STORE

OSCAR C. CAIN, COFFEE RESIDENT, KILLED IN VIRGINIA

Oscar C. Cain, former resident of the Rhodes School community in South Coffee, was killed instantly in Williamsburg, Va., on December 27, when struck by a train. He was 29 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cain.

The body was brought to Coffee for burial, services having been held on December 30, at Rhodes School cemetery, with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Pallbearers were: Henry Russell, James Parker, Maxwell Reeves, Buck Harper, Jack Lightner, Carl Jackson, Hayes Funeral Home had charge.

Dr. and Mrs. Givhan Perdue, of Fort Valley, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue, of Warm Springs, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and two sons, of Anniston, visited with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Brunson, student at Judson College, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks and children, of Port St. Joe, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McDowell and little daughter, Donna, of Miami, Fla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Osteen spent Christmas in Elba guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dewberry.

FORMER ELBIAN, MRS. M. L. HARTLEY, DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Mark L. Hartley, formerly of Elba, but for seventeen years a resident of New Orleans, La., died at her home in that city on December 20, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Hartley was before her marriage Miss Entis Page, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page. Born and reared in Elba, she had numerous friends here who were grieved at news of her passing.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Jean Pettipain and Mrs. Betty Craig; three sisters: Mrs. James English, Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, Miss Madge Page; and many other relatives.

The body was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James English where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 22, with Minister J. C. Dixon, Rev. O. M. Fox and Rev. W. M. Sproles officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: France Farris, J. Farris, Kay Farris, Claude Dorsey, Kimmie Dorsey, Oscar English and Mr. Osburn. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Thames have moved to Falco, Ala., and he is now pastor of the Opp Assembly of God. They have a building project and expect to erect a parsonage in Opp early this year. Rev. Kie Sasser has succeeded Rev. Thames as pastor of the Elba Assembly of God.

Miss Audria Stevens, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dewberry.



This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY



A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946
ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

William Harold Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tucker, received his honorable discharge December 20 at Fort McPherson, Ga., after completing 25 months overseas. He has returned to Elba to make his home.

Mr. Roy E. McDowell visited relatives at Monticello, Fla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. L. Larkins, of Long Beach, Calif., spent the holidays with relatives in Elba.



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
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THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS GREETINGS



and
Best Wishes

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—
—AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.



WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day... changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

SAWYER CANDY COMPANY



When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

ELBA DRUG COMPANY
ELBA BUS STATION



Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

VAUGHAN
Hardware Company

Mrs. W. W. Nelson, of Elba, had the following guests on Sunday, December 23: Mrs. Hazel Heath, of Opp; and son, James, of the U. S. Army; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hudson and daughters, of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ennis and family, of Opp. Mrs. Nelson served a delectable Christmas dinner at her recently completed home in West Elba. Later in the day the guests departed for Dozier to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wise and family, of Pascagoula, Miss., visited relatives in Columbus, Ga., and Victoria during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nettie Flournoy, who teaches at Thomaston, Ala., spent Christmas in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. George Morrow, of Graceville, Fla., and Mr. Clinton Taylor, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Armour on last Wednesday.

Jimmy Childs and Fox Brunson, Jr., students at the University of Alabama, visited their parents in Elba during the holidays.

Mr. W. R. McCollough, prominent farmer living on Elba Route 4, orders his Clipper sent after this week to Pensacola, Fla., where he and his family will reside.

LINDSEY-THOMASON
Olympic Radios

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County, Whereas, L. F. Whitehead and wife, Mrs. L. P. Whitehead, executed to Mrs. S. P. Wilson on, to-wit, January, 1931, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book S-3, page 333, and Whereas, default has been made by mortgagor in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage:

Now, therefore, Mrs. Clemmie Whitehead, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 14th day of January, 1946, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 6, Range 20, containing 40 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

MRS. CLEMMIE WHITEHEAD, JR. Transferee and Owner.



★ The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

ELBA
Insurance Agency

Rev. Rance Stoudemire, well known colored resident of Elba, expresses thanks for Christmas remembrances, which he says came at a needed time. His note says in part: "I am now in my 88th year. Have known this town for 90 years. * * I knew it before there was a court house or jail. Now I am blind and can't see my way through the town. I thank you for space to thank my good white friends. * * I am through organizing churches and Sunday Schools."

Miss Madge Page of New Orleans, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. James English during the Christmas holidays.

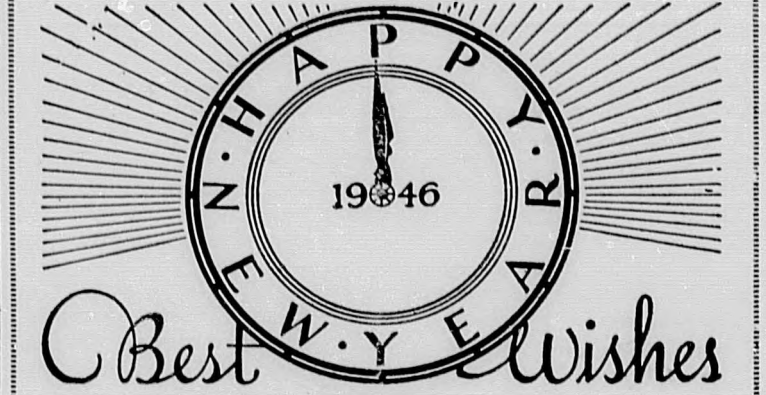
Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of New Orleans, spent the holidays with Miss Zedie Rowe and other relatives.

Mr. B. W. Larkins and Christmas holidays with Lieut. and Mrs. Louie Hoop, Mrs. H. Larkins and Mr. and of Atlanta, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays.

Dynamite

BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1946, WE WILL MAKE A REGULAR TRIP TO ELBA LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE EVERY MONDAY FROM 12:30 TO 2:00. FARMERS WHO WISH TO OBTAIN DYNAMITE MAY MEET THE TRUCK ANY WEEK.

South Alabama Explosive Co.
GENEVA, ALABAMA



AT THE STROKE OF 12—
● The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO.



Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—no hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

THE ELBA THEATRE

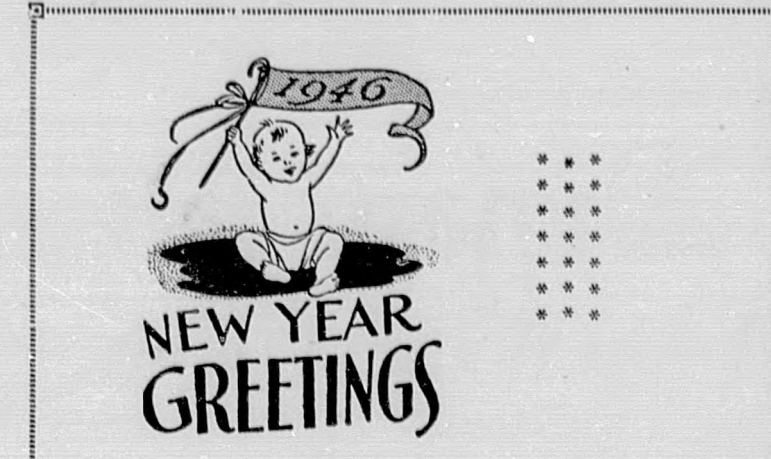


THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

L. M. WEST 5c & 10c STORE



Our wish for 1946:
... that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

Health... Happiness
Prosperity
To you... and you... and you

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA



For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

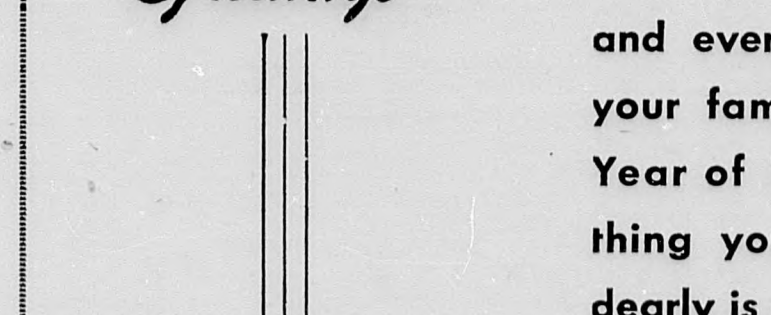
Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

BRYAN MILLING COMPANY

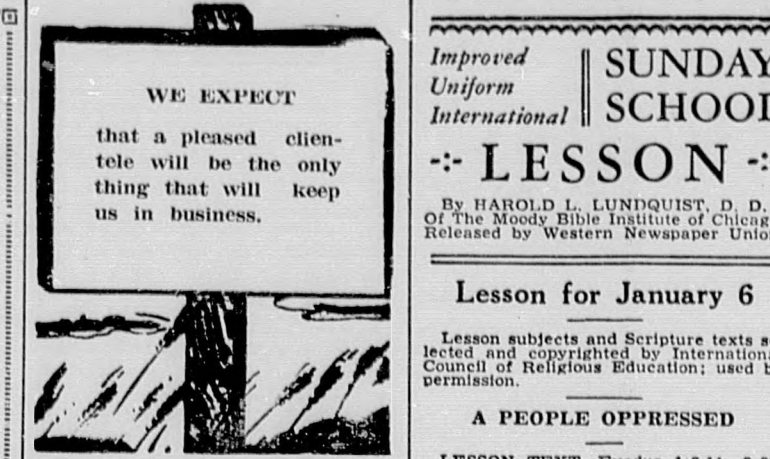


OUR HEARTIEST
GOOD WISHES
TO YOU...

and every member of
your family this New
Year of 1946. Every-
thing you want most
dearly is our New Year
wish for you...



BONNEAU--JETER
And Employees



Lesson for January 6
GOLDEN TEXT—And He said. Certainly I will be with thee—Exodus 3:12

A PEOPLE OPPRESSED
The history of Israel repeatedly demonstrates the faithfulness of God; hence the lessons of this next quarter concerning them will be a source of real blessing to all who need and seek God's help.

Prophets of Israel—Joseph and the rulers who remembered him were alive. But they soon learned one of life's bitter lessons: namely, that...
I. Prosperity Is Not Always a Blessing (1:8-11).
The Hebrews were a peaceful, law-abiding people. They were God's chosen people, and as He blessed them they prospered, and thus innocently they brought upon themselves the hatred of the suspicious Egyptians.

Prosperity is never an unmitigated blessing. As a nation which had to be true. Not only did it lead to a certain softening of the sinews, but all too often it results in a weakening of the moral fiber, which makes man easy prey to the attack of the enemy of our souls.
We have just passed through a great war which has demonstrated to the world that in a time of crisis America can be strong, but now that it is over we are ready to fight one another to gain advantage. Many who have profited by war are not content to have less gold in peace-time, and so the old delusion, the love of riches, is about to ruin many lives.

It should be said that the Egyptians had reason, humanly speaking, to fear this great nation which was growing up in their midst. The new rulers did not know Joseph and had forgotten the spirit in which he had brought his family into the land. The leaders of the Egyptians therefore made plans which appeared to their brilliant leaders as politic and wise. But they reckoned without God, and the burdens and afflictions they placed on the Israelites only served to bring further blessing.

So Israel learned a lesson which our present sorry world can profit by, that...
II. Persecution Is Not Always a Curse (12:14).

The people of Israel did not appreciate it, but the bitterness of their bondage was a blessing in disguise.
1. It It Threw Them Back upon God. Many are the saints of God who have found that the fiery trial, the burden so hard to understand, or some affliction of body, has caused them to bring their burdens to the Lord. We have traveled far on the road of faith when we have reached the place where we learn that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

They had only one place to turn. They were hemmed in on every side, but, as ever, they found that no man can close the way up. They called on their God.
III. Prayer Always Brings Deliverance (2:25-26).

Does God really know when His people suffer? Does He really care? Yes, He does. "They cried," and "God heard," and "remembered." That's all we need to know. The groaning of His people had already stirred God's gracious and tender heart. But He waited to hear their cry before He answered. Such is the law of prayer. May we not forget it. Far too often we turn to everyone and everything else, and finally, in desperation, to God. Why not turn to him first?

Does God hear and answer prayer? Yes, but remember that real prayer is the cry of faith coming from the heart of an obedient child. God may answer other prayers, but He always answers the prayer of faith.

His answer may not be in accord with our opinion of what it should be, for His wisdom is infinite. He knows better than we what the answer should be. Let us trust the Judge of all the earth to do right! (Gen. 18:25).

A world thrown into unpeopled fear by the development of the atomic bomb is now recognizing that the only hope for the future is a spiritual revival. Many who scoffed at the idea of prayer to God are ready now to hear the witness of a church that really knows how to pray and to bring deliverance from the land of God.



MEMORIAM TO MR. LYMON H. NOLIN

Mr. Lymon H. Nolin died suddenly at his home near Victoria on the night of October 14. Coming without warning, his death was a great shock to the entire community and to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Nolin had been visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga., previous to his unexpected death. He shared an automobile trip to Victoria with a friend, L. A. Kornit G. Crook, on Sunday prior to his death that night. He was jovial and apparently well until the end came.

Mr. Nolin was a farmer-resident of Victoria community. He came from one of the best known pioneer families of Coffee County. He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and was an appreciated member of his community. He was a devoted and kind husband and father. His death has created a vacancy in his household that cannot be filled. His kindness and cheerfulness will always be missed by his loved ones. His death leaves a cloud of sorrow that overshadows his previously happy home.

By a Friend.

LINDSEY-THOMASON
R. C. A. Products
Victor Records

USE 666
COLD PREPARATIONS
Liquid, Tablets, Salve; Nose Drops
Caution: Use only as directed.

Mortgages and Rent Notes
for sale at Clipper Office.



LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!
ELBA OIL COMPANY



Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

MARTIN MERCANTILE COMPANY



FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Emergency Aid Life Association
Elba, Alabama

Joe Brooks, recently in Miss, visited his parents, ducted into the Army and Mrs. D. J. Brooks, stationed at Camp Shelby, on Christmas.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

EVERYONE

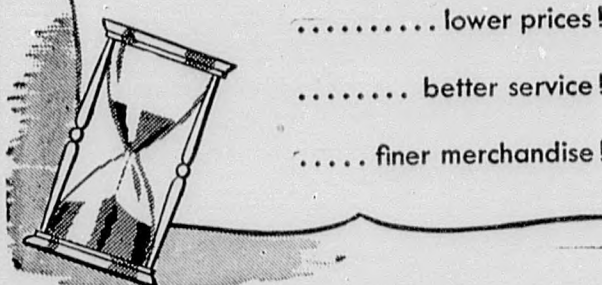
is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946—to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

VAUGHAN FURNITURE COMPANY

Happy New Year!

Our resolution this year is to repay our customers for their patience and understanding during the years of war and period of shortages with...



FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

NOTICE
Cattle Raisers and Farmers!

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HERD OF CATTLE?

Due to the labor conditions, we are offering OUR ENTIRE HERD OF PURE BRED CATTLE FOR SALE at the

OPP CO-OPERATIVE SALES YARD

Wednesday, January 9, 1946

This Herd of Cattle consists of Registered Hereford Cows, Cows and Calves, Bulls and Heifers.

M.E. Donaldson & Son

OPP, ALABAMA

Lieut. Sam Collier, recently released from the Navy to inactive duty, has been spending his terminal leave in Columbus, Ga., with his wife, after spending the holidays in Elba with relatives. Lieut. and Mrs. Collier will reside in Columbus, where

he has employment with a wholesale firm and Mrs. Collier has a position in the postoffice.

LINDSEY-THOMASON
Spartan Radios

A New Year's Expression

I am taking this method of thanking my many customers for their patronage in the past year. I am now in a position to give the public even better and quicker service in the future.

When you need PLUMBING done call

W. O. WILSON
NEW BROCKTON ALABAMA



1946 WELCOME

NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

JITNEY - JUNGLE



Best Wishes
NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the showboat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

CITY CASH GROCERY—Locklar Bros.



"Glorious the year that for you waits, Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

... a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months... a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

TAYLOR WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Wood Range in good condition; also 40-gallon hot water Tank. D. B. Perdue, Elba, Ala. 33-10.

Exclusive Representative for Spirella Garments and Health Supports, Phone 248. Mrs. Nell B. Cooper, Elba.

FOR SALE: 1936 Model Ford Tudor Sedan, will sell for \$575. W. E. Windham, Route 3, Elba, Ala. 33.

WANTED: Waitress for Coffee Shop; must be clean and neat in appearance; apply to Hotel Covington Coffee Shop, Opp, Ala.

FOR SALE: 1 horse mule, 5 years old; 1 mare mule, 6 years old; in good condition. See Lucius English at Goodyear Store, Elba.

FOR SALE: 120 acres of land; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 miles south of Danley's Cross Roads; 2 houses; some good timber. Monroe Jackson, Route 3, Opp, Ala.

LOST COW: Jersey cow, weight about 700 lbs.; has crumpled horns; and split in lower part of left ear; been gone three weeks; due to bring calf about Christmas. Will pay \$5 reward for information of whereabouts. Troy Perkins, Rt. 1, Elba.

FOR SALE: Attachments for planting and cultivating equipment for 2-row Model A Farmall tractor as follows: 1 No. A 138 power lift cultivator; 1 No. A 44D fertilizer attachment; 1 No. A 96 planter and all attachments; 1 2-row attachment for A 96 planter. Price, \$200.00. Mr. G. M. Johnson, New Brockton, Ala. Route one.

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Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Reenlistment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expresses on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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3. For men now in Army who enlist, they may benefit at any age.

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NOTICE

There will be preaching at Shady Grove Church next Sunday, Jan. 13, at 11 a. m. Everybody is invited to come.

Mary Killingsworth.

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